

interagency review of "significant regulatory actions." It has been determined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and EPA that this action, which is a proposed determination that requiring the control of methyl bromide emissions through the use of tarps is not appropriate, is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to OMB review under the Executive Order.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-602, requires that Federal agencies, when developing regulations, consider the potential impact of those regulations on small entities. Because this action is a proposed determination that requiring the control of methyl bromide emissions through the use of tarps is not appropriate, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. By its nature, this action will not have an adverse effect on the regulated community, including small entities.

II. Judicial Review

Because this proposed determination is of nationwide scope and effect, under section 307(b)(1) of the Act, judicial review of this action is available only by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within sixty days of publication of this action in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 82

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Stratospheric ozone layer.

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40 CFR Parts 144 and 146

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Additional Stakeholder Meeting on Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Announcement of additional stakeholder meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on February 19, 1998 in San Francisco, CA. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information and collect opinions from parties who will be affected by or are otherwise interested in the Revisions to the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Regulations for Class V Injection Wells. Typically, Class V wells are shallow wells which inject a variety of fluids directly below the land surface. The Class V wells under consideration for new requirements include motor vehicle waste disposal wells, cesspools, and industrial waste disposal wells in ground water-based source water protection areas. EPA will consider the comments and views expressed in these meetings in developing the proposed regulation. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting regarding the Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells will be held on February 19, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST in San Francisco, CA.

ADDRESSES: To register for the meeting, please contact the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or Jennifer Greenamoyer of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-7829. Participants registering in advance will be mailed a packet of materials before the meeting. Interested parties who cannot attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Conference lines will be allocated on the basis of first-reserved, first served. The stakeholder meeting will be held in the following location: Second Floor, Room C, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on the activities related to this rulemaking, contact: Jennifer Greenamoyer, U.S. EPA at (202) 260-7829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency is developing revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells (40 CFR parts 144 and 146) to address the risk posed by Class V injection wells to drinking water supplies. EPA is considering changes to the Class V Underground Injection Control regulations that would add new

requirements for relatively high-risk Class V wells in areas near drinking water supplies. Under consideration is a ban on Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells and large-capacity cesspools located in ground water-based source water protection areas being delineated by States under the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. In addition, fluids released in Class V industrial waste disposal wells in ground water-based source water protection areas could be required to meet certain standards of quality.

EPA is considering proposing these new requirements because available information shows that Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells, cesspools, and industrial waste disposal wells pose a high risk of ground water contamination. Targeting the requirements to those wells near ground water-based drinking water supplies would achieve substantial protection of underground sources of drinking water. The rule addressed in this notification is being developed in response to a January 28, 1997 consent decree with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and has a court deadline of June 18, 1998 for proposal and July 31, 1999 for final.

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Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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40 CFR Parts 180 and 186

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Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to revoke the tolerances listed in this document. EPA is proposing to revoke these tolerances because EPA has canceled the food uses associated with them.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted to EPA by April 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119,